

House Resolution No. 892

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Bruce G. Bailey, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of the prestigious Carnahan Service and Volunteer Award; and

Whereas, truly a "man for all seasons", Bruce Bailey has demonstrated a clear and unequivocal conviction to give back to the St. Louis community and the state of Missouri throughout his impressive terms as President for Partnership for Youth, Inc., and as Director of AmeriCorps St. Louis, Safety and Service Corps; and

Whereas, the longest-running director of any AmeriCorps program since the conception of a National Service program, Bruce Bailey was instrumental in the organization's feat of reaching its One-Millionth-Service Hour mark, a shining testament to his passion for inspiring and motivating others to make a difference by meeting the unmet needs of citizens throughout the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Bruce Bailey has displayed a commitment to his firm belief in public responsibility through his tireless work on numerous disasters across the state, including tornado damage in St. James in 1999, flash floods affecting Franklin County in 2000, and several other events and natural disasters; and

Whereas, as supervisor of the AmeriCorps Emergency Response Team, Bruce Bailey consistently provided extensive training to ensure that volunteers were prepared to resolve the very real and pressing issues which inevitably accompany disasters; and

Whereas, through his role as MOVOAD Chair and member of the Governors Disaster Recovery Partnership, Bruce Bailey dramatically strengthened, focused, and expanded the essential concept of agencies partnering together to help victims of disaster; and

Whereas, Bruce Bailey is universally admired by his colleagues in emergency management and constantly implements whatever means possible to promote volunteerism in his community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bruce Bailey upon his most worthy receipt of the Carnahan Service and Volunteer Award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bruce G. Bailey.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright-Jones
District No. 63

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 892, adopted March 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker